

company has sponsored local sports and school activities, 4-H programs, Clothes for Kids, the YMCA, American Heart Association, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Hart County Public Library, the Kentucky Repertory Theatre, the American Cave Museum and Hidden River Cave.

The entire Hart County community is grateful for Dart's continued presence, support, and generosity.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the employees of Dart Container Corporation. I am proud to represent them here in Washington and look forward to their continued success.

IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT
OF BREWSTER FIRE CHIEF ROY
JONES

HON. BILL DELAHUNT

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Mr. DELAHUNT. Madam Speaker, I rise before you today to honor the retirement of a distinguished member of the Brewster Fire Department, Chief Roy Jones. For 37 years, Roy has selflessly served the people of Brewster and Cape Cod as a member of the Fire Department, and spent an impressive 29 years as Fire Chief.

The heroism and bravado of fire-fighters inspire many children to dream of one day donning their own bright yellow fire-suit and grasping a fire hose in their hands as they storm a building engulfed by flames. Like countless children before him, Roy, too, was enraptured by the blaring sirens and towering ladders introduced to him at his first firehouse visit. By the age of 18, he served as a volunteer firefighter in the towns of Harwich and Eastham on Cape Cod. Nothing could tear him from his passion—he even lived and worked in a firehouse during his college years in Maryland.

With his youth interrupted by the war in Vietnam, Roy took his fire-fighting expertise—and the invaluable life skills attributed to the diligence that only a life-long firefighter possesses—to the U.S. Air Force. Following his laudable service, which brought him far from the dunes of Cape Cod to the exotic South Pacific, he returned home to Massachusetts, where he founded the first rescue squad in the town of Brewster.

From volunteer to captain to chief, Roy Jones lived his childhood dream each day, leaving behind an impressive resume and hundreds of lives and memories saved. Now, Roy had folded his 'bunker gear' for the final time, laying to rest not only years of fire-fighting experience, but of tremendous and admirable leadership. As he acclimates himself to a new life of retirement and—if he allows himself to slow down—a life of unprecedented leisure, I applaud his dedication to public safety and the people of Brewster. On behalf of a very grateful constituency, thank you on a job well done.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
ALFRED P. GERHARDT, JR.

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Alfred P. Gerhardt, Jr., as his one-year term as Eastern Vice Commander of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion draws to a close.

Vice Commander Gerhardt has served with honor and demonstrated tremendous leadership for the approximately 50,000 veterans residing in the Legion's Eastern District. He exemplified the Legion's core principle of continued devotion to fellow service members and veterans with his efforts in coordinating the distribution of Christmas gifts to veterans in the Coatesville and Philadelphia Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Friends, supporters and fellow Legionnaires will thank Commander Gerhardt for his service during a testimonial dinner on Saturday May 15, 2010 at the Honey Brook Fire Company.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in recognizing the outstanding service and exemplary leadership that Alfred P. Gerhardt, Jr., has provided to veterans and service members as Eastern Vice Commander of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion and in offering our heartiest congratulations on the successful completion of his one-year term.

RECOGNIZING DICK BOZZONE,
USAF (RET.)

HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today with the honor of recognizing Dick Bozzone, a veteran of the United States Air Force and former commander of the American Legion Cpl. Jedh C. Baker Memorial Post 153. Dick has been recognized for his service to his country and community by being named the Grand Marshal of the Tri-Boro Memorial Day Parade in Montvale, Park Ridge, and Woodcliff Lake, NJ. During my time representing these boroughs, I have had the opportunity to get to know Dick, and consider him well-deserving of this accolade.

Since retiring from the Air Force, Dick has remained an active supporter of our nation's servicemen and servicewomen. In addition to his years as the American Legion Post Commander, Dick also served as the President of the Chorwon Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association. This past year, Dick and his fellow Legionnaires erected a monument memorializing those who lost their lives in the Fort Hood Massacre. Dick has proven to be an effective advocate for veterans and active-duty members of the military, and has also educated the public on proper respect for the U.S. Flag. Dick has been active in his community, our state, and our nation. He has run for office on the local and federal level, and has served in various leadership posts in the local Republican Party. He was also appointed as a Commissioner of the USS NJ Battleship Museum under two governors.

This is not the first time Dick has been recognized for his exemplary citizenship. In addition to his awards for serving honorably in the Air Force, he has been grand marshal of several other parades and is one of the few honorary members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Club of NJ. Last year, Park Ridge Mayor Donald Ruschman recognized Dick's years of public service alongside other civic, educational, and religious leaders from the borough. I join Mayor Ruschman, the boroughs of Montvale, Park Ridge, and Woodcliff Lake, and countless others in thanking Dick Bozzone for his ongoing service to this country and commend him for leading an exemplary public life. Dick is a man our sons and daughters can look up to, and an individual our community can depend on. Our brave servicemen and women are the embodiment of the American ideals, and it is an honor to represent such individuals as Dick Bozzone in Congress.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH
WEEK

SPEECH OF

HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of mothers, sisters, daughters, and friends across America.

This Sunday, as I celebrated my first Mother's Day as a mom, I was reminded of the importance of a healthy family.

As moms, we set a foundation for our families—whether it is putting on the sunscreen or scheduling check-ups—we set the example for our children.

One reason I worked so hard to pass the Affordable Care Act is to empower moms and their children.

Thanks to the healthcare reform law, women will no longer be excluded from insurance for pre-existing conditions, pay higher premiums than men, or forced to pay skyrocketing out-of-pocket costs for basic health services like preventive screenings and maternity coverage.

As a working mom, I know how easy it is to put our own health on the back burner behind work, family, or school.

Mother's Day marked the beginning of National Women's Health Week, a time to encourage women to make their health a top priority and recommit to improving the health of women for generations to come.

Women's health is not just a women's issue. When we have healthy moms, we encourage the vitality of our children and our communities.

AMERICA COMPETES
REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. DAVID WU

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5116) to invest in